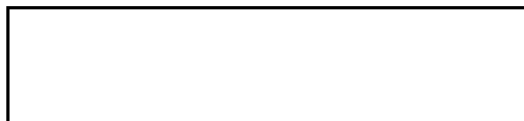


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: United States Imports

1. I'd appreciate knowing what the situation in our country is with respect to importation of iron ore. What percentage of our nation's annual requirements is imported and from where?

2. Further, I'm sure we have compiled all sorts of statistics on U.S. raw material imports, where they come from, how many years' supply we have in stockpile, and what are the alternative sources. I wonder if we've ever published this on an unclassified basis, and, if not, whether it might be a useful thing for the country to have. Perhaps we could also show trends in it.



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